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## Driver in Triple Fatality Is Held

Court Sets Bail at \$3500 as Stoneham Man is Held for Grand Jury

Henry F. Taylor of Stoneham, operator of the truck in which three men were killed when a train crashed into it near the Wilmington line on November 10, was held for the grand jury on three charges of manslaughter and a charge of operating to endanger by Judge Chandler in District Court Tuesday morning. He was held in \$3,500 bonds.

State trooper Frank Geist, who was stationed at the local barracks at the time of the crash, prosecuted the case. Witnesses who testified were Chief Harry Ainsworth of Wilmington, Charles J. Bailey, motor vehicle inspector, line foreman John F. Dwyer, engineer Fred E. Randall, fireman George Woods, foreman Jeremiah Coffey, officer Paul Washburn of Wilmington, Chief George A. Dane and the defendant.

According to the testimony, the truck had passed through the gateway, the gate being open. The southbound track was passed, and then while the truck was on the northbound track, one of the foremen saw the train and yelled "Step on it," but the train crashed into the rear of the truck. The engineer and firemen described their efforts at stopping the train, and the defendant stated that a clump of bushes prevented him from having a clear view of the tracks.

## Registrar Defends Glaring Headlights

"It is a great deal less dangerous to have glaring lights than it is not to have enough light on your car" was the reply given by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank Goodwin to a recent suggestion of the Andover Service club. The club had written the Registrar a request for suggestions as to how the club could assist in making Route 28 more safe.

The Registrar in his reply stated that the only way to make Route 28 or any route safe was to police it. He followed this with his statement that glaring headlights were not so much a menace as they are a nuisance.

## Legion and Auxiliary Entertain 100 Children

Over 100 children were entertained Saturday afternoon by the Legion and auxiliary at the annual Christmas party held in the Legion rooms. Santa Claus was present to give each child a gift, candy and orange.

The children enjoyed the playing of games and a motion picture show. Ice cream and cookies were enjoyed.

Miss Elizabeth Hilton, child welfare chairman, was in charge, assisted by President Mrs. George Cilley, Commander Stafford Lindsay and Mrs. Carl Wetberg.

## Becomes Oldest Andover Resident

Mrs. Feronia R. Carpenter of 26 Morton street is now the oldest resident of Andover, a survey by the Townsman revealed after the death last Friday of Mrs. Charlotte A. Baker, who was nearly 99.

Mrs. Carpenter, according to the street list of polls, was 95 as of January 1, this year. Also 95 was Mrs. Lucy E. Cummings, widow of the oldest man in Andover, but she died during the year.

Next in line, according to the compilation made by the Townsman, comes Mrs. Mary H. Hussey, 93, of 5 Chestnut street. Mary E. Farmer of 43 Whittier street is third at 92. Francetta W. Purington of 74 Bartlet street and Eliza A. Whitney of 27 Highland Wayside were 91 and Sarah M. Myers of 50 Walnut avenue was 90.

All the above ages are as of January 1, 1936, as reported in the street list.

## Social Security Numbers Issued

Social security work at the local post office is progressing rapidly, and registration numbers have been issued to a large number of local employees.

The staff handling the work here includes: Honora Cronin, Florence McCarthy, Margaret O'Brien, Katherine McDonald, Joseph Hickey and Paul Dyer.

## Christmas Mystery Play at Christ Church

On Sunday night at 7.30 the Girls' Friendly society will sponsor a beautiful Christmas play, to which the public is cordially invited. The chorus of thirty-five women's voices is made up of members of the society and will sing under the direction of Walter Howe. The twenty-eight people in the cast represent the church school and men of the parish. Costumes have been made under the direction of Mrs. Benjamin Jaques, and Miss Doris Hilton. Helen Saunders is chairman of staging and lighting and Annetta Anderson is in charge of properties.

The first scene of the Mystery shows the Shepherds, with their lanterns, groping about the dark church, looking for the promised Saviour. In a flood of light Gabriel and his angels appear to them and tell them where they will find the Babe. Two angels lead them towards Bethlehem.

The second scene is a beautiful manger scene with Mary and the Holy Child and a host of angels. During the singing of the carol "Budding of the Rose" the angels light a myriad of candles making a lovely scene.

The play works to a climax in "O Come All Ye Faithful," when the shepherds come to the manger and leave their gifts. To "We Three Kings of Orient Are" the Wise Men come to adore the Infant after which Mary praises God in the Magnificat.

## Juniors Win in Goldsmith Contest

Miss Virginia Batcheller and Robert L. Bisset, both juniors at the high school, won the two Goldsmith prize speaking awards of five dollars each at the forty-second annual contest held Friday night in the new auditorium. Miss Batcheller, who was also in the contest when a freshman, delivered "The Spelling Match at Grande Pointe" and Bisset, one of the contestants last year, gave "The Black Killer" as his selection.

The judges were Miss Mary Bancroft, Rev. Charles W. Henry and Roger W. Higgins.

Selections were rendered by the girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney and at the close of the program before the prize announcements the audience joined in singing Christmas carols.

The other contestants were Marjorie Higgins, Roger Davideit, Helen Harkin and Frank Whiting.

## Show 10% Gain in Postal Receipts

Post office receipts in Andover for the first eleven months of 1936 were nearly ten percent ahead of the receipts for the corresponding period in 1935, postmaster John McDonald reported this week. Through November 30, 1935, receipts were \$43,671.43 and through November 30, 1936, they were \$47,924.18.

## Selectmen Reduce Budget by \$6,000

Restoration of Salary Cut Estimated as of March 1, 1937—  
Total Budget \$215,000

A total budget less by \$5918.28 than last year's figure was presented last night by the selectmen to the finance committee. The total appropriations for the various departments which come under the control of the selectmen and assessors, as requested by the board, amount to \$214,894.73.

The budgetary estimate of the selectmen includes a total restoration of the 1933 pay cut effective as of March 1, 1937.

The school committee, in figuring the salary restoration, allowed for restoration as of April 1, 1937. The selectmen's figure helps in part to offset the huge \$23,000 increase in the school budget estimated last week. The two departments control around 70 percent of the town expenditures, with the Board of Public Works having the major part of the remaining funds to spend. If the B. P. W. estimate follows the example set by the selectmen, chances for the pay restoration are made a little brighter.

There has been some criticism of the school committee's action in excluding from the cut restoration those teachers who came here since 1933 on a salary that was lower than the old scale by the amount of the cut. The only teachers who came here since 1933 who will be granted restoration are four local teachers who came in under the minimum salary. Those who came here with more than the two years' minimum experience would not have the restoration under the committee's present plan.

## THREE C.C.C. VACANCIES

Town clerk George H. Winslow has been notified that there are three vacancies in the C.C.C. available for Andover boys. Single unemployed men from 17 to 28 in need of relief are eligible.

## Cowboy to Speak Tuesday Evening

George Ev Mayall, cowboy and rope-spinner of unusual ability, will appear in a program at the town hall Tuesday evening at eight under the auspices of the Andover District committee of the Boy Scouts. Tickets at ten cents each may be secured from Scouts or Scout officials.

Ev will attempt to give the audience a true picture of every-day cowboy life and will tell what all the paraphernalia used by cowboys is for. He will have with him his ten gallon hat, high-heeled boots, neckerchiefs, spurs, chaps, ropes, and \$200.00 saddle.

Adults as well as Scouts are welcome.

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Rev. Alfred C. Church will be in charge of the devotional service at the Free church Woman's alliance meeting on Thursday, December 31, at 2.30 o'clock.



## This Sober Town

Chats About You and Us  
and the  
Other Folks Here in Andover

### BODYGUARD

"Forty-eight states and they had to come to Andover for a bodyguard for the President." Tom Qualters, forgetting the abdication of Maine and Vermont, sat down in the Andover state police barracks Sunday morning summing up his very dazed feelings since he had been told Friday night that the President had chosen him to succeed the late Gus Gennerich as his personal bodyguard.

The clock was very rapidly getting on toward eleven, the hour at which he was to say "Good-by" to the other state policemen at the barracks where he had spent the past eighteen months with the exception of the month or so in which he had served as bodyguard for Jimmy Roosevelt during the presidential campaign. It was of course Jimmy who had secured for him the position with his father, or rather it was Tom's work for Jimmy that brought it all about. The former Notre Dame football player—and that bodes ill for anyone who starts trouble near the President—had been assigned by Commissioner Kirk during the campaign, and it was that assignment that changed Tom's life all around, from chasing automobile speedsters to being at the side of the President every time he appears in public.

Tom's chief trouble since the announcement of his appointment had been the number of times he had had his picture taken by newsmen, and the knowledge that when he arrived in Washington there'd be other photographers waiting at the station. But he'd better get used to it, for he'll probably be very conspicuous in at least half of the pictures to be taken of the President in the coming four years.

A glance at his wrist watch, given to him by Jimmy after the campaign and so inscribed, told him that it was time to go. He shook hands with the newsmen in the room, and then turned to say "Good-by" to Stan, Carl and Bill, and that was nowhere near as easy as saying "Good-by" to the reporters. None of them said much—they couldn't.

The rest of the party retired to the kitchen where they partook of something that Tom will miss—coffee and doughnuts such as you can't get anywhere else. Every once in a while Tom would pass by with rubber boots, old police cap, etc., while Bill Blustine told of his being but twenty feet away from Zangara when he fired the shot that killed Mayor Cermak of Chicago, with the President not so far away. Tom knows that story, and he knows that he has a real responsibility and a real risk. Life will have its pleasant moments, for as he said: "Five minutes after you've been with the President, you forget where you are," but it's going to have its uneasy moments, too. Stan, Carl and Bill, though, know that Tom Qualters is going to be equal to the job.

## Arbroathians Hold Christmas Party

Sixty were present Monday night at the annual Christmas party held by the Arbroathians in the Guild. Two new members joined the association.

David Wallace acted as Santa Claus. Songs were sung by Mr. Wallace, David Valentine, Hector Patullo, James Watt, Mrs. James Fairweather, and Miss Isabel Greenhow, with Miss Gladys Greenhow and Miss Isabel Vannett rendering a duet. Oliver Hutton entertained. Mrs. William Watt danced the sailor's hornpipe. Dance music was provided by Miss Nan Lindsay and William Watt.

The next meeting on January 4th will be a New Year's party.

## Xmas Festivities Enjoyed at Guild

The Guild week has been replete with Christmas festivities. On last Friday afternoon the W.P.A. center party was held at Shawsheen village, with 125 children present. On Tuesday evening sixty were present at a 'teen age party put on by the Ballardvale W.P.A. center in the precinct room which was attractively decorated for the occasion. Games were played and carol singing enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Adeline Wright and John Burbine. Doughnuts and coffee were served by the Vale recreation council, John Mason, chairman.

Two hundred children of 'teen age were present at the Guild dance held Tuesday night. A number of novelty numbers were enjoyed, and ice cream and cake served.

Wednesday afternoon the Ballardvale W.P.A. center had a party for 60 children, with a moving picture show put on by the Guild leaders. Toys were distributed and ice cream and cake served.

The program at this morning's party was:

Announcer	Dorothy Munro
The Message of the Candles	
White Candle	Isabel Auchterlonie
Red Candle	June Fettes
Green Candle	Daisy McCord
Blue Candle	Catherine Craig
Santa and Reindeer	
Santa Claus	Danny Jim Wooster
Santa's Secretary	Billy Ruel
Santa's Messenger	Dick Eldred
Reindeer—Billy Stewart, Irene Yancy, John Lynch, Charles Lynch, Marjorie Davis, Shirley Keith, Sally Walsh, Joan LeFebvre, James Welch	

Santa Claus is Coming to Town—Solo

Grandpa's Surprise	Claire LeFebvre
Grandpa	James Deyermond
First Cousin	Doris Gillespie
Second Cousin	William Broderick
Third Cousin	Geraldine McCall
Fourth Cousin	Hugh Davey
Fifth Cousin	Thomas Campbell
Sixth Cousin	Daisy McCord
Seventh Cousin	Irene Shorten
What Santa Brought	
Boy with Drum	David McCord
Girl with Doll	Geraldine McCall
Girl with Carriage	Helen Rennie
Boy with Skates	Vincent Davey
A Little Dolly—Recitation	Joan LeFebvre
Christmas Dolls	
Mrs. Santa	Eleanor Connolly
Santa Claus	William McCall
Talking Doll	June Fettes

## What's Going On

### CHRISTMAS EVE

11.00 p.m.—Musical meditation, Christ church, followed by Christmas service at 11.30 p.m., Holy Eucharist 12 midnight.

11.30 p.m.—Choir and organ recital, St. Augustine's church, preceding midnight mass.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

6.00 a.m.—Christmas dawn service, South church.

9.00 a.m.—Christ church, Holy Eucharist.

### TUESDAY

Cowboy talk, by Ev Mayall, town hall, 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Play, A Mystery for Christmas, Christ church, 7.30 p.m.

Singing and Dancing Dolls  
Geraldine McCall, Isabel Auchterlonie, Claire LeFebvre, Daisy McCord, Catherine McCormack  
Eyes So Bright—Solo Gladys Munro  
Christmas Verses  
Joseph Eldred, Vincent Davey, Josephine Clary, Claire LeFebvre, Suzanne Jacobs, Doris Shorten, Victor Shorten, Catherine LeFebvre  
The School Visitor  
Teacher Dorothy Campbell  
Visitor Joseph McAtamney  
Soloist Doris Gillespie  
School Children  
Cathleen LeFebvre, Doris Shorten, Geraldine McCall, Eleanor Connolly, Anna Thomson, Gladys Munro, Jean McCord, Doris Gillespie  
Quartette  
James Deyermond, Frances Bradish, Anna Daley, Donald Lewis  
Spirit of Giving Catherine Gaudet, Mary Nicol

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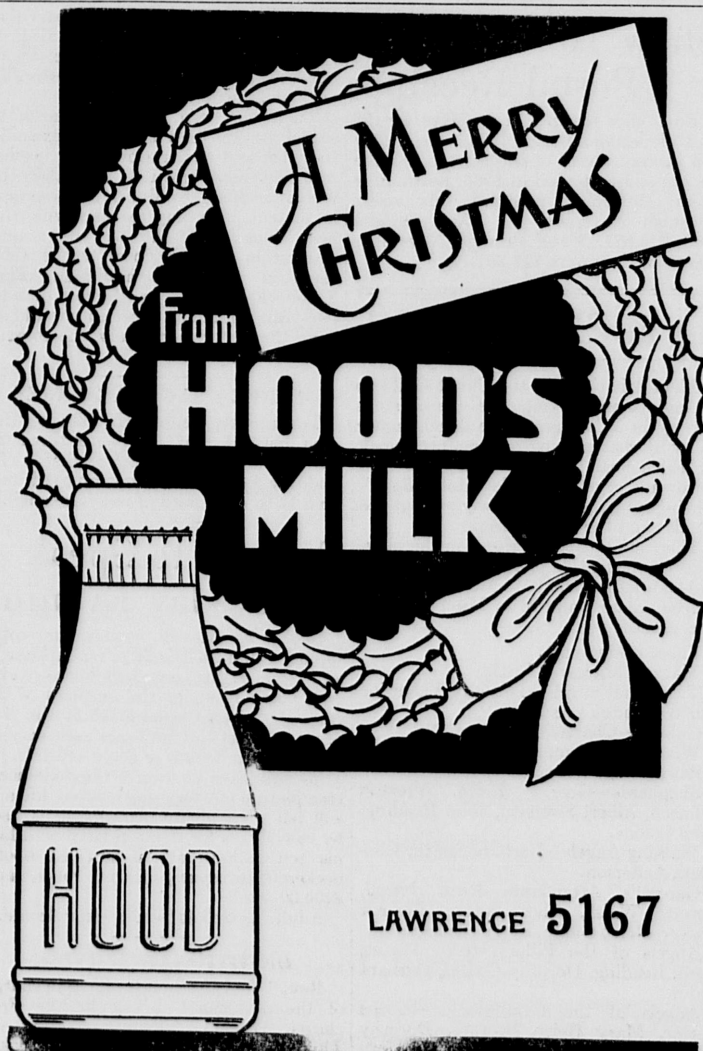
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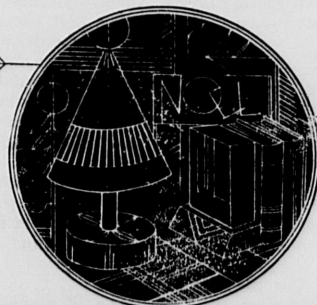


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## Basketball Popular in Local Schools

Basketball, with the coming of the new gymnasium, has become a very important and popular part of Andover's sport life. Both the junior and senior high boys and girls are playing in intramural games and they have been divided into teams for that purpose.

The junior high boys in the teams are:  
1, THE BALD EAGLES—D. Boynton and Coleman, Co-Captains; E. Brucato, H. Luck, Wm. Renny, J. Mudge, R. Flanagan, B. Holt.

2, THE MOHAWKS—A. Manock, Captain; P. Mason, J. Pidgeon, Wm. Barnard, J. Batcheller, W. MacTammany, J. Levi.  
3, THE RANGERS—G. Brown, L. Eccles, Andrews, J. Sweeney, C. Damon, Chamberlain, V. Nunez, R. Peters.

4, T. Dunn, Captain; F. Donovan; C. Mills, G. Grant, G. White, H. Bunting, Koza, C. Johnson.

5, THE BLACK PANTHERS—R. Stevens, Sanborn, D. Markert, A. Sharp, B. Ayres, W. Gordon, J. Morton, R. Gray.

6, THE FLYING DUTCHMEN—M. Gray, Kelly, E. Dole, J. Hickok, M. Krikorian, D. Haigh, T. Lane, H. Schultz.

7, THE PROFFS—Wm. Ferguson, Captain; H. Muller, R. Simmers, John Collins, R. Sulis, H. Bishop, L. Cleary, Wm. Frigley.

8—George Thomson, B. Jenkins, W. Gaily, Captain; G. Lynch, D. Burns, I. Finchcliffe, C. Lawrence, G. Douthy.

9, THE SURE-SHOTS—P. Brucato, B. Cole, E. Cole, B. Moss, D. Sprague, F. Goebel, J. Collins, A. Hamilton.

10, THE WILD CATS—F. Yancy, J. Kea, George Brown, N. Ross, A. Bradish, W. Boucher, W. Deyermund, R. MacMackin.

11, THE COMETS—Wm. Loosigian, F. Capisardi, J. Carmichael, A. Groleau, C. Kearn, Captain; C. Bryant, C. Tateosian, W. Kearn.

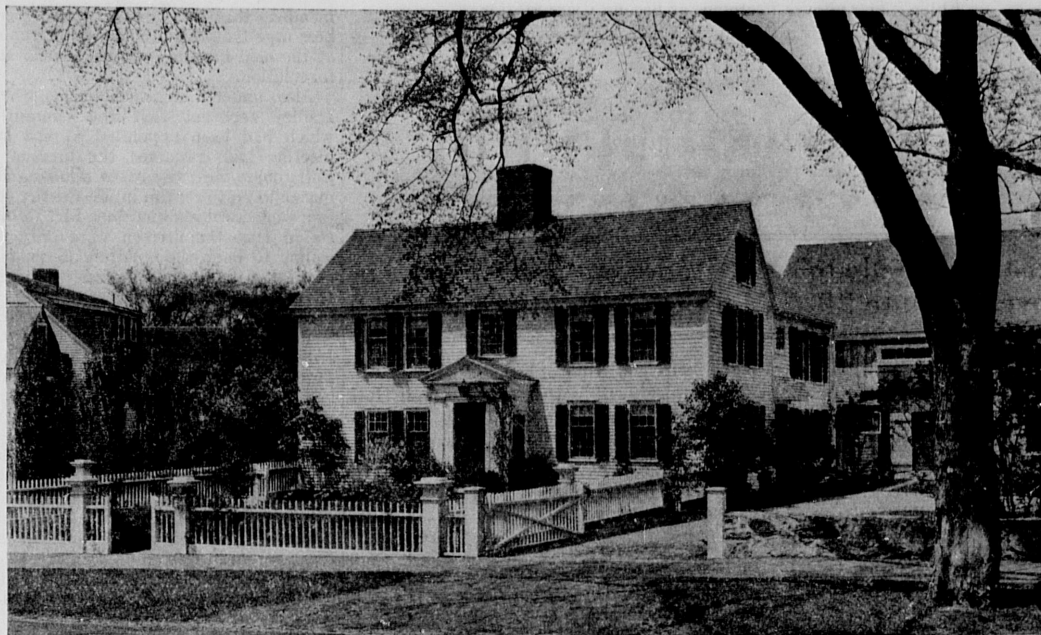
12, THE PUSHOVERS—C. Stowers, R. Manning, Wm. Yancy, M. Craig, E. Valentine, Duke.

The junior high girls:

The various home rooms have elected their players and substitutes as follows:  
Room 1: Jeanette Batcheller, captain; Glennia Draper, manager; Doris Anderson, Marilyn Barlow, Barbara Bearse, Gertrude Batchelder, Ruth Bisset and Elinor Dwyer; Room 2: Bertha Johnson, captain; Eileen Goebel, manager; Gene Barnsworth, Janet Gillen, Florence Gilman, Edith Gray, Norma Goff, Lois Henderson, Marjorie Howes, Elinor James, Mary Irwin, Margaret Kidd and Virginia Kearn; Room 3: Barbara Little, captain; Gladys Martinson, manager; Ruth Nicoll, Caryl Lindsay, Edna Nutman, Pauline MacMackin, Helen Manning, Mary O'Connell, Margaret McFarlin and Vernie Livingston; Room 4: Marjorie Crosby, captain; manager to be elected; Ruth Cowen, Peggy Addison, Constance Cole, Margaret Cargill, Betty

## Oldest Room in Andover Is Believed to Be the Southeast Room in George L. Abbot House

Old Andover Houses



The oldest room in Andover as far as is known is in the George L. Abbot house at 57 Central street. George Abbot was born in 1655 and married Dorcas Graves in 1678, the year in which the original George L. Abbot and John Lovejoy

Abbot houses were built. The present George Abbot house was built in 1734, but the southeast room is believed to be part of the original house.

The George Abbot house is one of the two houses which were built separately,

moved together in Revolutionary days and again separated in 1926. Miss Mary Byers Smith restored it and furnished it so that it has become one of the most attractive Colonial houses in New England. During the work upon it many evidences of its great age were discovered.

Barnet, Dorothy Christie, Carol Reading, Esther Carnie, Mary Broderick, Vera Crossley, Roberta Cilley and Peggy Cavallaro; Room 5, officers not as yet elected: Barbara Gahm, Alda Grieco, Gloria Field, Jeanne Fisk, Judith Hardy, Christine Hill, Margaret Gordon, Eleanor Gorrie, Pauline Dufresne, Ann Hathaway, Eleanore Gallant, Eleanor Doherty, Nancy Thomas, Dorothy Davidson, Marion Foye, Nancy Boyce, Maroy Dunn and Eleanor Houston; Room 6: Veronica O'Hagan, Priscilla Joan Moss, Vasco Loosigian, Jacqueline McCarthy, Emily Lefebvre, Barbara MacLellan, Helen Leacock, Jean MacLeish, Ruth Nicoll, Virginia Lowry, Margaret MacCord, Ruth Keith, Rita Knight, Mary Johnson, Christine Lawrie, Catherine Jowett and Isabell Mills. Room 7: Dorothy Hunt, Marguerite York, Alice Sharp, Florence Webb, Josephine Connolly, Frances Videto, Annie White, Gloria Verette, Dorothy Chick, Ruth Bryant, Margaret Downs, Betty Lefebvre, Rita Parker and Eileen Flynn; Room 9: Alice Shorten,

Dorothy Selfredge, Esther Stein, Pauline Peters, Muriel Porter, Ruth Porter, Marguerite Richards, Bernice Parsons, Dorothy O'Leary, Ursula Schultz and Joan O'Riordan.

Eighth grade home rooms, Room 11: Anne McCarthy, captain; Helen MacMillan, manager; Florence Nicoll, Lucille Nollot, Doris Manthorne, Lilian Lovely, Eileen Lawson, Margaret Little, Dorothy Paine, Barbara Parker, Verniece Moody, Margaret Kidd, and Betty McDonald; Room 12: Harriet Broughton, Dorothy Campbell, Patsy Arnold, Marjorie Dean, Julie Barberian, Helen Carmichael, Helen Cargill, Mary-Helen Brothers, Helen Brickett, Helen Crockett, Ruth Cashman, Janet Cargill, Irene Baduakis, Jean

Davis, Elizabeth Campbell, Barbara Cormey, Doris Bourdelais and Evelyn Bernard. Room 13: Isabelle Dobbie, captain; Helen Gahm, manager; Edith Dunnells, Madeleine Grout, Jessie Ferrier, Marjorie Golding, Louise Dowd, Thelma Fairweather, Jean Gordon, Janet Guild, Marilyn Miller, Mary Gordon, Constance Forsythe, Janice Hyland, Priscilla Guild,

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## Merry Christmas

### Registrar Goodwin's Attitude on Safety on Andover's Route 28 A Mere Buck-Passing Gesture

Frank A. Goodwin, who bears the title of Registrar of Motor Vehicles by virtue of his appointment by Governor Curley as his reward for making the gubernatorial contest a three-cornered one two years ago, doesn't seem terribly interested in the operation of motor vehicles. Or rather, he is interested after a bad accident happens; he isn't interested in preventing the accident.

Recently the Andover Service club devoted some time to consideration of means of making Route 28 in Andover, declared to be the second most dangerous highway in the state, a more safe place to drive and walk on. In accordance with a vote of the club, a letter was sent to Mr. Goodwin, asking for "suggestions as to how we could assist you in making this highway more safe." The letter also stated that the club's discussion had "brought out that the glare from headlights was a decided menace and probably responsible for many accidents."

Frank Goodwin didn't waste many words in his reply, a sharp letter whose tone said: "What business is it of yours?" The only way, the Registrar said, to make Route 28, or any other route, safe, is to police it, and he suggested that the club should contact the State Police with that in view. Then going on to the glaring headlights, he said "they are not so much a menace as they are a nuisance, but it is a great deal less dangerous to have glaring lights than it is not to have enough light on your car."

In the first place, if the state Registrar of Motor Vehicles feels that more police are necessary along any route, it's his job to see that the State Police provide the necessary men. He should leave no stone unturned in his effort to do what he thinks is necessary to make the highways safe; that's his job, and when he suggests that somebody or some group ask the State Police for more officers, it's nothing more or less than passing the buck. In the second place, if Frank Goodwin had taken the time to analyze the accidents, fatal and otherwise, that have happened along this route in Andover, he would find that additional police officers do not provide the solution. These bad accidents have happened usually at night time when there's very little traffic, and unless Frank Goodwin thinks it's feasible to station men at frequent intervals along the road twenty-four hours a day, his curt suggestion offers no valuable advice.

If the Registrar were a good driver, he would know that glaring headlights approaching are dangerous, very dangerous, and this is true whether you label them a "menace" or a "nuisance." No one wants a nuisance of any kind to be on the road impeding his driving.

Men are appointed to public positions ostensibly for the purpose of providing service to the public. The letter that the Service club received from Frank Goodwin shows that one more of Governor Curley's plums went into the wrong hands.

### Siftings

Do you suppose that Santa will turn in his reindeer for a trailer this year?

England's clergy are upset not so much because Edward lived his own life as because he loved another man's wife.

The day before Christmas is when you usually get the cards from the people you forgot to send them to.

Don't forget, dad; Junior ought to play a little with that electric train.

#### FALSE ALARM

Box 662 was sounded Tuesday evening at the Shawsheen school. The department responded but there was no fire.

We keep on fooling ourselves long after we have ceased to fool others.

### Council Studies School Matters

The regular meeting of the Andover Council of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher associations was held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on Monday evening, December 21. President Harold Rafton presided. The report of the previous meeting was read by Miss Anne Harnedy, secretary. Mr. Rafton summarized all that had been done so far with regard to printed mementoes for the building committee. He reported that each constituent Parent-Teacher association had voted \$3.00 for this purpose. On motion of Leslie Hadley it was voted that the chairman, Mr. Rafton, carry out the wishes of the council in perfecting and distributing these mementoes which have been financed by the constituent organizations.

The methods of notifying children of

no-school days were discussed freely by the various members. Mr. Hadley reported that the people of Ballardvale felt that the lighting of the street lights might help in districts where the bell could not be heard. It was suggested by one of the members that the various council members urge that this problem be presented at the next meetings of the associations for solution.

Also under unfinished business Mr. Hadley reported that the committee which had been appointed at the last meeting had contacted the firemen in Ballardvale with regard to allowing the bus children to remain inside the fire station while awaiting their bus. Mr. Hadley stated that the firemen were only too willing to have the children do so, provided they didn't make nuisances of themselves.

Miss Catherine Barrett gave a brief resume of a report which had been presented at the last meeting of the Andover Parent-Teacher association. This report had been given by Miss Marjorie Manning, who represents Junior Programs, Inc., which sponsors high class entertainment for children. This project was discussed quite freely by the various members. However no action was taken as it was felt that the members should take advantage of a program to be held by this organization in Boston on January 13. It was announced that free tickets for this performance could be secured from Mrs. E. D. Walen.

This discussion of entertainment for children brought up the subject of entertainments sponsored by the schools. Miss Catherine Barrett reported that so far this year only one outside entertainment has been sponsored by her schools. This entertainment cost each child ten cents and if a child could not afford to bring the money he was given the opportunity of earning it. She further stated that many parents were of the opinion that the school sponsored the "Punch and Judy" shows which are given every spring and fall in the town hall. These shows she stated were not sponsored by the schools. In connection with this, the motion was made and carried that the chair select a committee of one to contact the school superintendent and other school principals, if necessary, to ascertain the situation relative to the participation of all students in school activities for which payment is required. Mr. Rafton appointed Mr. Hadley and he was commissioned to report back to the council at its next meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the by-laws be amended to have the December meeting held the second Monday of the month instead of the third Monday. This will be voted on at the next meeting of the council.

The meeting was adjourned at an early hour.

### Pageant Feature of Xmas Party

A silver offering was taken Sunday afternoon at the Free church Sunday school Christmas party to provide a portrait of the late Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson for the church.

A carol pageant was the principal feature of the party. Taking part in it were Isabel Dobbie, Isabel Deyermund, Dorothy Paine, Helen Gordon, Mary Gordon, Daisy MacCord, Gladys Deyermund and Jean MacLeish, pianist.

A Christmas story was told by Rev. Alfred C. Church. Santa Claus distributed gifts.

The committee included George Keith, Ina Petrie, Mrs. Marion Wilkinson, Gordon Boddy and Robert V. Deyermund.

#### PUPPETS TO ENTERTAIN

The Fenway Puppets will be the attraction at the November club on Monday afternoon, December 28th. The meeting is planned especially for the children and each member may invite one child to be her guest.

### News of Other Days

#### What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

##### Twenty-five Years Ago

Mrs. William Coutts and daughter Bessie of Boston spent Wednesday in town visiting old friends.

William Baker, assistant superintendent of the street department, is confined to his home on Morton street with an injured foot, caused by the dropping of a drag upon it.

Another generous donation to the swimming pool fund at Phillips academy has been made. The donor is William Wrigley, Jr., of Chicago, whose son is now at school here.

Miss Sarah Saunders, a teacher in the eighth grade of the Center school at Foxboro, is at her home in town for Christmas.

A committee of three from the Punchard school athletic association has been selected to arrange for an entertainment for the purpose of increasing the funds of the association. The members are Stephen Boland, Arthur Lewis and Harold Cates.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, a student at Smith college, is at her home on Locke street for the holidays.

A daughter was born on Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harrington of Salem street.

Inspector Carey of the district police visited the various stores in town on Wednesday to see that the 58-hour law relative to the employment of women and minors was being enforced.

Miss Jessie Thomson has resigned as physical instructor in the public schools. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Miss Helen J. Brown of Cambridge, a graduate of the Sargent school.

Miss Alice L. Prescott, Stowe school teacher, has resigned. Miss C. Alice Manning of Somerville will replace her.

Miss Helen Katherine Hardy and Carl Libby Reed won the Goldsmith prizes Friday night. The judges were Bernard M. Allen, George W. Hinman and Guy H. Eaton.

Gas was put into the Vale Methodist church Thursday.

##### Ten Years Ago

Miss Elizabeth Louise Blanchard and Carlos Alberto Avila, both members of the Class of 1929, won the annual Goldsmith speaking contest Friday night.

Harrison Brown of Elm street is spending several weeks in Florida on a business and health trip.

The name of Hugh Derby McClellan, son of Mrs. Francis McClellan of South Main street, is on the Freshman Honor Roll at Yale college.

Henry P. Kelley, instructor in Phillips academy, is visiting his mother in Vancouver, B. C.

Gerald F. Frazee has resigned as organist and choirmaster at the Free church.

Harry Chadwick of 34 Avon street was burned on the hands and arms while he was at work in the cement house at the Tyler Rubber factory yesterday.

Herbert P. Carter is enjoying a vacation from his duties as a teacher in the Gloucester high school.

Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the West Parish meeting house.

#### CLAN ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

The annual Christmas party given by the Clan and auxiliary for the children of members was held Tuesday evening. A puppet show staged by Miss Margaret Davis and James Bisset of the Guild was the feature of the program. Gifts were given the children, as well as candy and oranges.

#### GUILD XMAS PARTY

Some 300 Guild youngsters gathered Thursday morning for the annual children's Christmas party at the Guild.



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## FREE CHURCH MUSIC

Mr. Thornquist, Free church organist, has arranged the following program of Christmas music for the Sunday morning service: Soprano solo, "Rejoice greatly" (Handel) by Mrs. Stevens; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" (Folk-song) by the junior choir; "Listen, Lordings, unto me" (Osgood), and "Great and Glorious" (Haydn) by the senior choir.

## SOCCER GAME CALLED

The state cup soccer game between the Sao-Miguels and the Andover F. C. scheduled for the local playstead last Sunday afternoon was called off because of the heavy downpour in the morning which made the playing surface too soft to play on.



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The Andover A. A. basketball teams will meet the Haverhill boys' club and the Portland street church on Monday evening at 7.30 in the new gymnasium.

Expected to see action for Andover are: forwards, Doherty, Tyree, McKee, Porter; centers, Sparks, Fettes, Blunt; guards, Skea, Lowe, Thompson, Hilton, Renny, Ross and Connors.

Milton C. Blanchard is coaching the team, which will play every Monday night. Kenneth L. Sherman is manager, and George Waldie and Gerald Todd are assistant managers.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

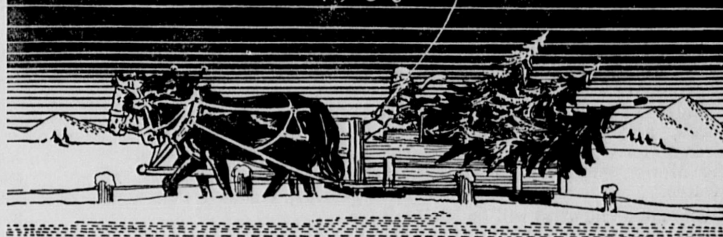
The Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening in the post rooms.



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## Xmas Services in Three Churches

Services to usher in Christmas day will be held in three local churches. At 11 Thursday night a musical meditation will be held at Christ church with Mrs. Alfred R. Harris soloist, Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard at the piano, and John D. Newall, 3rd, at the organ. From 11.30 to 12 an adult choir of 35 voices will sing in conjunction with the Eucharist service. A communion service will be held at nine Christmas morning.

The following people will sing in the Christ church choir:

Sopranos—Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, Mrs. William Nicoll, Mrs. William H. Simpson, Mrs. Gardner R. Shaw, Mrs. William Stopford, Mrs. Homer Wadman, Miss Marion Welding, Miss Everdike Thiras, Miss Antoinette Thiras, Miss Dorothy Coates, Miss Bernice Crockett, Miss Georgeanna Gabeler, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Ann Cutler.

Altos—Mrs. Benjamin Jaques, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Wilhelmina Valentine, Miss Arlene Rutter, Miss Emma Stevens, Miss Joyce Henry, Miss Phyllis Peabody.

Tenors—Sumner Davis, Burton Abbott, George Keith, James P. Christie, Leverett N. Putnam, Carl Wetterberg.

Basses—Charles Valentine, William Nicoll, Alfred Perry, Albert Swenson, George Gorrie, Archie Davison, George W. Morse, J. Everett Collins, James McKee.

The midnight mass will be held at St. Augustine's, to be preceded by a half-hour organ and choir program with Miss Annie G. Donovan at the organ. A special bus is to leave Shawsheen village at 11.30 and return after the mass. Christmas morning masses will be at the same hours as the Sunday masses.

Tomorrow morning at six there will be a Christmas dawn service at the South church. The church will be lighted with candles. The choir and junior choir will take part.

Between 7.30 and 7.45 a number of churches will ring their bells on Christmas morning.

### South Church

#### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

6.00 a.m. December 25th, 1936

Organ prelude—March of the Magi *Dubois*  
Processional hymn 174—O little town of Bethlehem  
Opening Sentences  
Prayer, The Lord's Prayer and Response  
Scripture lesson—The People That Walked in Darkness—Isaiah 9: 2-7  
Anthem—Sing We Noel *French Carol, 16th Century*

Scripture lesson—They shall call his name Immanuel—Matthew 1: 18-25  
Hymn 170—The First Noel  
Offertory—Shepherds in the field *Malling*  
Reception of the Offering with the Doxology  
Scripture lesson—Luke 2: 8-20  
Sermon—The Humanity of God—Luke 2: 10  
Prayer and Prayer Response for Chimes  
Hymn 180—Silent night, holy night  
Anthem—Lo, how a rose e'er blooming *Praetorius*  
Benediction and Silent Prayer  
Organ postlude—Christmas Postlude *Best*

### Christ Church

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

11:00 P.M.

#### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Soprano  
Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, Pianist  
Mr. John D. Newall, 3rd, Organist

#### Overture to the Messiah

Grave

Allegro

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Cavatina

Fantasia on a Breton Carol

The Holy Child

Caravan of the Magi

11.30 P.M.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST

Processional Hymn 76

Sentences and Collects

Hymn 79—vv. 1 and 4

Carols—Hark, What Music Fills the Sky

Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine

Christ Cradle Song

Hymn 78

Kyrie

Gloria Tibi and Laus Christi

Offertory Anthem—O Come Redeemer of Mankind

Sursum Corda, Sanctus and Benedictus Qui Venit

Hymn 72—vv. 1 and 4

Hallelujah Chorus

Recessional Hymn 73

Postlude—In Silent Night

### CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 A.M.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude: A Rose Bursts Forth

Processional Hymn 72

Hymn 78

Offertory Hymn 73

Postlude, Puer Natus In Bethlehem

A full choir of 35 men and women will sing at the

Midnight service, and the boy-choir will furnish

choral music Christmas morning at 9.00 a.m.

### St. Augustine's Church

During the half hour preceding the Mass the following program of Christmas carols will be sung by the sanctuary choir and soloists of the regular choir.

#### SOLENN HIGH MASS AT MIDNIGHT

Silent Night

## Next Week's Church Calendar

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 The Rev. H. S. Evans, of Bedford, will preach in exchange with Mr. Beane. Church School at 9.30 Y.P.R.U. the first Sunday of every month at 7.30 p.m. For transportation telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all.

**ANDOVER BAPTIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday School; 10.45 Morning Worship with sacred music. Pastor's theme: The Vision of Time, an unusually appropriate sermon with stories for young and old; 5.45 Alpha Club meets for devotions and activities; 7.00 The Players under direction of Mr. Stedman meet at the close of Alpha meeting. Rehearsal for the play which will be staged January 7th and 8th. Wednesday, 8.00 Christmas party of the Philatheas at the home of Mrs. H. H. Bacon, 6 Washington avenue. Friday: On account of holiday, the leaders of the Scouts, the choir, and The Players will make special arrangements. Note: At the close of the morning service a special meeting of the Standing Committee will be called.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday, 10.30 Public Worship; Sermon: The Seven Best Gifts, Rev. Mr. Phelps; 11.40 Church School worship and study period. Miss Dorothy Greenwood's class will lead; 5.00 Meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society. Monday, 8.00 Christmas party for the Young Women's Club of the Church in the vestry. Wednesday, The Ladies Aid Society will not meet this week. Thursday, 7.00 Choir rehearsal.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Morning worship, sermon: And Wise Men Seek Him Still; 11.40 Sunday School; Story hour during opening exercises; 6.00 Epworth League. Friday, Epworth League members leave early to take "Snow Train" to New Hampshire.

**SOUTH CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.45 Church School and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning worship and sermon; 10.45 Church kindergarten. Tuesday, 3.30 Home Department visitors Church

School at 67 Central street; 8.00 Christmas party, Junior Courteous Circle at Log Cabin; Thursday, 2.00 Sewing meeting, Women's Union; 4.00 Junior Choir; 7.00 Senior Choir. Friday, 7.00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

**FREE CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.30 Church School; 10.45 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, The Tabernacle of God with Men. A suggestion for the New Year. Special Christmas music, 12.00 Margaret Slattery Class; 12.00 Young Men's Brotherhood; 6.30 The Christian Endeavor service to be held in the junior room in the parish house. Miss Alice M. Hinton will speak. Those not members of C.E. are welcome to attend. Tuesday, 2.30 Helping Hand Society. Thursday, 2.30 Woman's Alliance. A devotional service conducted by the pastor.

**SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY**—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school.

**WEST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor. The three closing parts of the Christmas cantata, A Night of Holy Memories, will be repeated; 12.00 Church school in the vestry. Wednesday, 7.00 Annual supper and business meeting of the church.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**—Christmas Eve, 11.30 p.m., organ recital preceding midnight mass. Christmas day, masses 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high), 11.30 a.m. Sunday masses, 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high), 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale, 8.45. Week-day masses 7.30 a.m.

**CHRIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 8.00 Holy Communion; 10.45 Holy Communion and address; 7.30 "A Mystery for Christmas", pageant. Monday, 4.00 Choir, boys. Tuesday, 4.00 St. Catherine's Guild. Wednesday, 4.00 Choir, boys. Thursday, 2.30 Woman's Guild; 7.15 Choir, boys and adults. Friday, 9.00 Holy Communion. The church is open for prayer daily. No church school at 9.30 on Sunday.

## Town Team Drops Close Game 26-24

The Lawrence Y.M.H.A. edged out the Andover A. A. 26-24 in the opening game of the local basketball season at the new gymnasium Monday night. The Andover five led the greater part of the game, with the Lawrence team coming strong in the final quarter to forge ahead.

Andover's showing was a surprise to the large crowd present, as the players had never played with each other in competition before, whereas the Lawrence team, playing as a unit for several years now, had already played two other games this year.

Tyree was outstanding for the local team. Donald Dunn refereed. Music was played between the halves.

A preliminary game was played between the seconds and the Reading Red Raiders.

Scorers for Andover were: baskets, Tyree 2, Doherty 2, Porter 2, Fettes, Skea; from fouls, Tyree, Doherty 3, Fettes 3, Skea.

### BRASS BAND CONCERT

A Christmas concert was given Monday evening in the town hall by the Andover brass band. Marches, carols, popular and classical numbers were played.

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## Xmas Programs in the Schools

### Stowe and John Dove

The Stowe and John Dove program was held in the Stowe school hall at 2.15 Wednesday afternoon.

Carol—O Come All Ye Faithful School  
Address of welcome Philip Crowley  
Recitation—Christmas Hilda Gaudet  
Reading—Christmas Story Ethel Watts  
Carol—Away in a Manger

Shirley Hardy and Ruth Gilman

#### Playlet—Grandpa's Christmas Surprise

Grandpa Billy Morgan  
First cousin Bessie Dantos  
Second cousin Marjorie Fessenden  
Third cousin Marjorie Irwin  
Fourth cousin Billy Smith  
Fifth cousin Paul Schultz  
Sixth cousin John Crossley  
Seventh cousin Rosalie Benton

Monologue—Writing to Santa Claus David Burns  
Carol—The First Noel School

#### Play—The Spirit of the Christmas Trees

First tree Mary Lynch  
Second tree Lillian Dimlich  
Third tree George Howland  
Fourth tree Alice Chick  
Fifth tree John Eastham  
Sixth tree Ruth Anne Gregory  
Girl Anne Boyce  
Boy William Watts  
First boy George Colizzi  
Second boy George Collins  
Small boy John Schultz  
Santa Claus Charles Hayward  
First girl Jacqueline Driggs  
Second girl Claudia Nicoll  
Mother Nature Beatrice Paine

Carol—O, Little Town of Bethlehem School

#### Recitation—The Christmas Story

Play—A Christmas Lesson Gloria Joy

Christmas fairy Joan Holdsworth  
Tom John Thomson  
Elizabeth Ruth Innes  
Father Lawrence Bars  
Mother Suzanne Fisk  
Miss Randolph—teacher Ruth Anderson  
Sam Alton Richard Kimball

Scene I—Tom's room. Ten days before Christmas.

Scene II—Tom's schoolroom. Next day at 3.30.

Scene III—Tom's room. Same day at 4 o'clock.

Scene IV—Living room. Christmas night.

Carol—Silent Night

Singing of first stanza by Ruth Sutcliffe,  
Esther Dimlich, Rita Lynch, Patricia Arnold,  
Mildred Videto, Hildegard Knauth. Second  
stanza sung by school.

Announcer—Robert White.

### Samuel C. Jackson

The following program was held in the Stowe school hall at 1.45 Wednesday afternoon. Santa Claus was present, and candy was distributed.

Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem School

Recitation—When Santa Claus Comes David O'Melia

Recitation—Children, Can You Truly Tell? Grade I

Song—Dear Santa Grade I

Recitation—O Christmas Tree Edward Skea

Recitation—The Meaning of Christmas

Robert Moore, Nancy Barnard, Charles Waterman

Song—Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star Grade I

Recitation—The Christmas Stocking

Jane Weldon

Recitation—No Stockings to Wear Donald Lewis

Song—Up on the House-Top Grade II

Recitation—Christmas Song

Nancy Elliot and Walter Blandin

Carol—Silent Night School

Announcer—Donald Blackmer

### St. Augustine's

Sunday afternoon, a pageant "The Nativity" was presented in the parochial school hall by the children of the school.

The program:

Welcome song First Grade

Pageant—The Nativity

Scene I—The Annunciation

Scene II—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin to St. Elizabeth

Scene III—The Angel Appears to Shepherds on the Hillside

Scene IV—The Crib at Bethlehem

Scene V—Herod's Court

#### Scene VI—Tableau—Silent Night

Evangelist Frances Reidy  
Blessed Virgin Isabel Johnson  
Angel Gabriel Marguerite Goodwin  
St. Elizabeth Margaret Wilson  
Angels

Frances Surette, Shirley Lacaille, Katherine

McCarthy

Angel Choir Seventh Grade Girls

St. Joseph Joseph O'Neil

Shepherds

Edward Lindholm, William Golden, William

Beaulieu

Herod William Morrissey

High Priest Sheila Ryan

Attendants

Augustine Connolly, Brian Alexander

Page William Welch

Guards

John Love, William West, Theodore Boudreau,

William Collins, John Quill, Joseph Eldred,

Donald O'Connor, Arthur Beer

Dancers

Sally O'Riordan, Mary Godin, Kathleen Quill,

Margaret Wilson, Everilda Collins, Barbara

Carley, Dorothy Muise, Katherine Walsh

Kings

Kathleen Buss, Elizabeth Duff, Clare Flaherty

### Shawsheen

Announcer, John Ashburn

The First Nowell School

A Christmas Wish Shirley Cairns

Song—Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas

Bobby Emmons, Kendall Smith

Play—A Christmas Miracle Grade VI

Mary Dorothy Dean

Jane Jean Schubert

Spirit of Christmas Barbara Lindsay

Elf Spirits Bobby Emmons, Kendall Smith

Ice King Garfield Chase

First Spirits George Moran, Alex Waldie

Fire Tree Charles Flanagan

Candles

Richard Steinert, Donald McLellan, Earl

Baker, Richard Davies

Tinsel Charlotte Bowes

Dolls

Twins from Grade I, Jean and June Steinert

Scene—Living room at the Anderson home.

Trumpet solo—O Come All Ye Faithful

Francis Manning

Billy Christison, accompanist

Recitation—Christmas Snow

Robert Merchant, Robert Waugh, Benjamin

Baldwin

Song—Hark the Herald Angels Sing School

Recitation—Santa's Lunch

Marie Reilly, Connie Rafferty, Evelyn Foster,

Lorraine Grant

Play—Waiting for Santa Claus

A Little Girl Carol Davies

Brownies

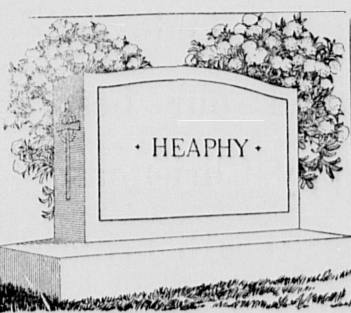
Allan Young, James Gillen, Wallace Van

Keuren, John Batal, Grant MacMackin

Song—Santa Claus

Bobby Charak, Lorraine Grant, Elaine Mac-

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#### Exercise—Merry Christmas

Barbara Shulze, Dick Lindsay, Barbara Charak, Billy Bradley, Shirley Cairns, Ernest Avery, June Steinert, Charles Cunliffe, Rita Groleau, John Spinnella

#### Song—Beautiful Star

Santa Claus

#### Christmas Bells

Billy Christison, Sally North, Bobby Waugh, Mabel Broughton, Albert Malley, Robert Merchant, Dorothy Blomquist, Pauline Lewis, Barbara Dean, Priscilla Bredbury, Cynthia Pash, Marion Skurik

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#### King Winter

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Jack Frost

Snow Fairy

Doorkeeper

Shepherds

James Christie, Jay O'Connor, John Hathaway, Peter Smith

Wise Men

Nunzio Catanzaro, William Cottam, Sammy

Waugh

#### Pupils in School

Constance McCollum, Elizabeth Kurth, Elsie Rasmussen, Dorothy Foster, Kathleen Eastwood, Alva Houston, Margaret Mitchell, Madge Twomey, Constance Hathaway, Marie Eastwood

Scene—Pupils welcome King Winter and the December Lady with their Christmas Companions, and entertain them with a program of songs and pieces. Santa paid his usual visit, delighting the children with his story of his trip from the North Pole to Shawsheen.

## Realty Company Tenders Party

F. M. and T. E. Andrew of the Andover Shawsheen Realty company held a Christmas party for the village children Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 until 5.00 o'clock at their office in the Administration building.

This gay party was given for children three to thirteen years of age, and more than 200 children availed themselves of the opportunity to be present.

There was a tree, and every child received candy as well as a wisely chosen gift, and also ice cream.

The grown-ups who came with small children, and the Andrews office force from both Shawsheen and Lawrence were as delighted as the children with the whole affair, especially the program, which the children rendered as Major Bowes would have desired it.

The children opened the program by singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," and Jane Lindsay sang it as a solo. The children sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Jingle Bells," and "It Came upon the Midnight Clear." Andy Lindsay gave a recitation, "The Highwayman." Nancy Shulze sang in German "O Tannenbaum," and "Christmas Bells" was sung by John Hathaway, Alva Houston, Constance Hathaway, Dorothy Foster and Elsie Rasmussen.

The remainder of the program included: Dolores Van Keuren, "Silent Night"; Sheldon Lebow, recitation; Janet Lewis, "On the Good Ship Lollypop"; Barbara Nicoll, "Why All Are Sleeping"; Constance Rafferty, song; Jane Lindsay, Miriam Dearborn, Clifffe Stedman, "O Hail to the King."



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## Punchard Drops Initial Encounter

Waging a sterling battle in the first two periods, the Punchard high basketball team succumbed to a more experienced Ashland high team in the last half last night to lose a 25 to 5 game. It was the first game that the Punchard team, representing the local high school on the court for the first time since 1924, has played.

The end of the first half saw the two teams in a four-all deadlock, but in the

third quarter, Ashland, which is coached by Sol Walker, ex-Punchard star, added seven to their total and in the final frame the visitors scored 14 more, with the home team dropping but one foul shot in.

Starring for Punchard were Bob Bisset and acting captain Harold Walker.

The Ashland reserves pinned an 11 to 8 defeat on the Punchard seconds in the preliminary game.

Scoring for Punchard in the main game were Gordon and Bisset, one each from the floor, and Walker on a foul.

The Punchard line-up: l.g., Bisset,

Polinski; r.g., Walker; c., T. Wallace, R. Wallace, Milne; l.f., Sanders, Weeks; r.f., Gordon.

The Punchard seconds: l.g., Polinski, Sanborn; r.g., Flanagan, Keith, Gesing; c., Proctor; l.f., Sellars, Miller; r.f., Wallace.

### MOTHERS' CLUB PARTY

The Mothers' club will hold the annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Crockett on South Main street. Dinner will precede the party.

## Local News Notes

Miss Portia DiGiorgio, recently heard in the Metropolitan Opera House, was the soloist at the South church, Sunday.

James F. Timony, who has been spending the past two years in the U. S. Army in the Philippines, is spending the holidays in Andover.

Russell Lawson of Sanford, Me., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson of Wolcott avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connolly, former residents of Andover, will observe their silver wedding on Christmas day at their home in Flint, Mich.

Rev. Frederick B. Noss has purchased the home at 39 Morton street formerly owned by Dr. Grant. The sale was made through the Fred E. Cheever agency.

Dr. Warren K. Moorehead of the Phillips academy department of archaeology addressed the Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the Hotel Vendome on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary C. Edmands of Wolcott avenue, who is spending a three months vacation in California, visited last week on her way west with Mrs. Ralph Liggett at Dillon, Mont. Mrs. Liggett is the former Miss Minnie Howell of Andover.

The beautiful cottage at 19 Elm court owned by Mary A. Brady has been sold to Stewart N. and Agnes Fraser, Jr., who intend to make it their permanent home. Arrangements were made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Miss Clara Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Holland of Chestnut street, and Miss Barbara Reinhart, daughter of Mrs. McClain Reinhart of Main street, are enjoying the Christmas recess from their studies at the Erskine school on Beacon street, Boston. They will resume their classes January 5.

Allen Tyler Perry, who is en route to Miami by motorcycle, visited Dr. and Mrs. John S. Rhodes at Raleigh, N. C. recently. Mrs. Rhodes was the former Miss Eleanor Flint of Andover. He intends also to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell who are wintering at De Land, Fla. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry of 404 North Main street.

One of the ironical facts is that almost everybody who has any income is able to save money in hard times.

Season's Greetings

To the people of Andover,  
we wish to extend our best  
wishes for a Happy Christmas,  
with the hope that it will bring  
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wished for and all the good  
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## Ballardvale

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and family of Watertown visited with John Snider of Woburn street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner of High street entertained Mrs. Fred Hayes of Lynn at their home recently.

Miss Drina Gollan of High street is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Freeman Abbott has returned to her home on Dascomb road after visiting in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coon entertained Raymond Coon at their home over the week-end.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY

An adult Christmas party will be held Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the community room under the auspices of the Ballardvale Community association and will be confined to members of the association.

There will be no general admission but members wishing to donate can do so to help defray expenses.

The following members will serve on the entertainment committee: John Mason, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Mears, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Foster Matthews, Eugene Zalla, Clyde Mears, Timothy Haggerty and John Martindale.

### Vale Men's Club

#### to Oppose License

A representative of the Men's club of the Union Congregational church of Ballardvale will appear at the hearing that is scheduled for Monday evening when the question of granting a tavern license in Ballardvale will be acted upon to register opposition to the granting of such a license. The club voted to oppose the license at their meeting last Monday evening.

It is understood that the Vale Parent-Teacher association will also register opposition, and there may be several individual protests. Petitions are being circulated throughout the Vale.

## Shawsheen Village

Harriet Kitchin and Ruth Armitage have been employed part time at the Ben Franklin store during the Christmas rush.

The Christmas tree in the Mall sponsored by the Shawsheen Village Woman's club and financed by the business firms of Shawsheen presents a beautiful appearance again this year.

The trees which were cut down some months ago and have been lying around since have at last been hauled off the plot on the corner of Lowell and Main streets.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Shawsheen road is convalescing from a recent operation.

Harry C. North is again at his duties at

the office of F. M. and T. E. Andrew after being ill for two weeks at the home of his son, Clifford North of William street.

Ernest Johnson, Jr. of Amherst college will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson of 17 William street.

On January 4 the W.P.A. classes conducted at the Shawsheen school will reopen after the Christmas recess. This is the same day that the Shawsheen school opens.

H. Palmer Kitchin is expected home for the Christmas holidays from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thisbe Grieco of Sherburne street will spend her Christmas holidays in the village.

### BOY SCOUT NOTES

Stafford Lindsay is chairman of the troop committee in the Village and the following are on his staff: Henry Todd, Robert Hatton, Joseph Gagne, and Arthur Jowett. Arthur Mullen is scout-master.

As Christmas falls on Friday there will be no scout meeting this week. Through an error Paul M. Rice was reported as chairman of the troop committee, but he resigned awhile back.

### COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

H. Lester Utley, who is chairman of the program committee of the Shawsheen Village Community association, is planning entertainment for the next meeting of the association. This meeting will be for anyone in the village who is interested in civic affairs. The time and place will be announced later.

## West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keeney and daughter, Dorothy, are spending the Christmas holidays in Providence, R. I.

Walter Lewis, a student at Massachusetts state college, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard and son, William, spent the week-end in New York with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Calvin. Mrs. Calvin returned to Andover on Sunday to spend a week with her parents.

Robert Scobie is ill at his home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Susie Northey who is at present living in Becket, is spending several days at the home of her son, Clayton Northey, Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis visited with relatives in Saugus and Peabody on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Shiers of North street spent the week-end with her son, Warren, in Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell street entertained members of their family and friends at a Christmas dinner party on Sunday. The following were

present: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Dahl of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Mall of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Ambye and family of Shawsheen village, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton and family. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Knudson and family of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Lowell street left town Wednesday for Portland and South Buxton, Me., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe.

Miss Helen Pickard, West Center teacher, who is ill at her home in Mendon, is reported to be improving.

Miss Betty Buchan, a student at Jackson college, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at her home on Lincoln street.

Billy Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lane of High Plain road entertained a group of his friends at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lane. Those present were: Billy Davis, Warren Lewis, Thomas Carter, Ralph Estes, Burton and Robert Batcheller, Herbert Mueller, James Dalrymple, Winton Ramsey and Billy Lane.

About twenty-five members and friends of the minstrel show cast and dramatic club of Andover Grange met at Miss Wilma Corliss' home on Osgood road recently for a Christmas party. Games were enjoyed and gifts were distributed from a well loaded tree. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Corliss and Wilma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee and children, Andrew and Margaret of Braintree, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Elmer Davis of High Plain road.

The work of painting the dining hall of Andover Grange has recently been completed by members of the Grange.

A portion of the Christmas music which was so beautifully rendered on Sunday morning will be repeated by the choir of the West church on the Sunday following Christmas. Many people who were unable to be present on account of the weather will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity.

### ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER

The annual supper and business meeting of the West church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, December 30. Supper will be served at 7.00 under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Newton and Mrs. George Winslow.

### WEST CHURCH SCHOOL PARTY

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the West church school was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening. Several of the classes gave a short entertainment and Rudolph Johnson showed several movie

pictures much to the delight of the children. A visit from Santa Claus with gifts for all and refreshments of ice cream and cake completed the program.

### R. P. C. PARTY

The R. P. C. club held their Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Buchan. A visit from Santa Claus who had a gift as well as a joke for each caused much merriment. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, Mrs. Chandler Bodwell, Miss Mabel Greenough, Miss Winona Boutwell and Misses May, Mina and Phoebe Noyes.

### TENDER PARTY TO AUXILIARY

Sixty were present last night as the British War Veterans tendered the ladies of the auxiliary a Christmas party in Square and Compass hall. A chicken supper was served. Alex Duke played the role of Santa Claus. General dancing followed.

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## Junior High School Notes

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### EDITORIAL—THE AN-JU-HI

The Press Club members have taken it upon themselves to try to inaugurate the first issue of the school paper, the An-Ju-Hi. It was with the greatest pleasure and pride that we presented each member of the student government association a copy of this issue. I sincerely hope that someday this paper, with perhaps a few innovations, may perhaps become a permanent part of this institution.

We took much interest in the printing of it, and the school accepted it with great enthusiasm. Of course, it required a little extra effort in the printing of it, but in my opinion if the idea was fully approved and perfected, it could be put to practical use and run off with regular precision whenever desired.

This new venture was looked upon and worked upon with keen interest by every member of the Press Club. It was the only and best Christmas present that we could give to the school, we felt, and they appreciated it as such. We wish that we could have given every one a copy but as there were only enough printed to fill requirements, that was impossible. If the idea is developed, however, it will perhaps be possible to have them on sale at all newsstands and you may purchase them just as now you purchase your Townsman each week.

In conclusion I wish to say that I hope many more editions of the An-Ju-Hi will be in order and that the Press Club in

the Andover Junior high school will exceed all present expectations and grow to be "an institution within an institution."  
—WARREN L. RICHARDSON

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

The scores for the various basketball games played recently are as follows: Team 9 vs. Black Panthers, 12-0; P. Brucato scored eight points and Flanagan four. Team 9 had a clean record without any fouls whereas the Panthers had five. Playing for the Black Panthers were Brucato, B. Cole, E. Cole, S. Moss, D. Sprague, Goebel, J. Collins and A. Hamilton. Team 8 vs. the Flying Dutchmen 7-0. Thompson was the outstanding player on the winning team and he scored six of the seven points. Team 8 players were W. Gaily, captain; G. Thompson, B. Jenkins, Lynch, Burns, Hinchcliffe, C. Lawrence, and Douty.—BENJAMIN FORBES

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The scores for the girls' games this week were as follows: Room 1 vs. Room 5, 12-28; Room 2 vs. Room 6, 0-0; Room 3 vs. Room 7, 2-0; Room 4 vs. Room 12, 2-0; Room 13 vs. Room 9, 8-8; General Science vs. Mechanical Drawing, 18-2.—PEGGY ADDISON

### PRESS CLUB PARTY

On December 17 the Press club had a party. The committee members were Benjamin Cole, Gene Farnsworth, Vasco E. Nunez, and Madeleine Grout. After playing games and singing the group adjourned to the cafeteria where ice cream and cake were served. Guests included Miss Oliver, Miss Parker, and Miss Stevens.—VASCO E. NUNEZ, JR.

### NOTES

Clifford Ferguson is renewing acquaintances in the junior high this week.

Christmas Carols have been sung in the school halls several mornings. Each day different home rooms have been the sponsors.

Last Thursday morning the moving pictures which were shown at the P.T.A. meeting Wednesday evening were favorably received by the students of the school.

Under the direction of the art department, candles have been put in the windows of the school. The various divisions participated in making and assembling

these decorations, and the following people assisted in the arrangement: Frank Colizzi, Sophie Tyzbin, Annie Tyzbin, Mary Perry, Wilfred Pelletier, Muriel Fettes and Kenial Davis.

On Wednesday morning each grade assembled in the music room to sing Christmas Carols.

John Hines gave a little sketch on "A Christmas Carol." He took all the parts himself, and did it very well. He showed one scene in Scrooge's Counting House and another in Bob Cratchit's home. A sketch hung beside the doors leading into the hall. This sketch was painted by Ed. Payne, author of Billy the Boy Artist. It was a sketch of Scrooge as he was after the spirits had visited him and changed his disposition towards Christmas.—JOSEPH PAYNE

At the meeting of the Latin club the Roman theatres were discussed. A game called Latin Vocabulary was played.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The girls' sport club gave a Christmas party recently. The entertainment opened with the girls' chorus singing "Silent Night." Marion Bryant read the "Snowman's Resolution." "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the club. Eleanor Gallant, Mary Curtis and Lillian Lovely read the story of "The Holy Christmas Tree." Ruth Gallant read "Kris Kringle." Marjorie Crosby recited a story "Twistlemouth." "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was then sung by the girls' chorus. Games were played, and refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The girls' chorus included: Marjorie Crosby, Ruth Bisset, Ruth Gallant, Mary Greenwood, Eleanor Gallant, Marion Bryant, Eileen Flynn, and Mary Curtis.

Invited guests were Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Dimlich, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Dunn.

Mrs. Chick provided the cocoa and sugar, Mrs. George Greenwood, the ice cream, and Mr. Blanchard, the milk.—MARION FOYE

### SEWING CLUB PARTY

The 4-H sewing club held their meeting Thursday, December 17. A party was enjoyed in the music room after school. Games were played and the prizes were won by Margaret Gordon and Roberta Cilley. Refreshments were then served in the cafeteria.—ESTHER CAIRNIE

Fat women don't get mad as easily as thin women, and they don't have to be watched as closely.

## J. Everett Collins Now Leading Beverly Choir

Selectman J. Everett Collins, who already has a million and one things to keep him busy, has taken on another activity this fall. Already the director of the New England champion Andover Male choir, he has become the director of the Beverly



J. Everett Collins

Men's Singing club, one of the smaller units in Group one of the New England Federation. The Beverly group has won several prizes already, but evidently wanting more, it has asked the local singing selectman to use his baton down Beverly way.

### FIRE RECORD

Box 4 was sounded at 11.30 a.m. Monday morning for a brush fire at the rear of the residence of David Coutts on Elm street.

The department answered a call from a woman in the vicinity of Haggetts' pond early Monday afternoon only to find that the boy's head she thought she saw in the water was a gull.

### BRITISH CHILDREN'S PARTY

The British War Veterans and auxiliary held the annual children's Christmas tree party at the Square and Compass club Sunday. About 70 attended. Alex Duke played the Santa Claus role.

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## Father of Andover's Democratic Postmaster Was Ardent Supporter of Republican Blaine for President

Postmaster John McDonald, the man whose task it was this week to see that you received all your Christmas mail, used to like to play baseball, and maybe it came natural with him, for he was one of nine children. But his Democratic party membership did not come naturally.

When you're the oldest of a large family, you either get all the breaks because the family's money will hold out for a while or you get all the bad breaks, because the family depends on the eldest to help out when the money doesn't hold out. John McDonald was the oldest, and soon after his graduation from Stowe school he entered Cannon's commercial college in order to help out the family exchequer. He's been working ever since.

John was born in Lawrence on June 26, 1875, and the family moved to Andover in

1876. His father was in charge of the finishing department of the Marland mills when the Marlands were still in charge and before the Stevenses took it over. It was at Marland's that John secured his first position, office-boy to the bookkeeper, John N. Cole, who was shortly to found the Townsman. Mr. Cole of course was strongly Republican, and in later days there were many skirmishes between the editor and his former office-boy when Mr. McDonald became postmaster under the Democratic Wilson regime. But there were no McDonald-Cole quarrels back in the days when John N. Cole was bookkeeper at Marland's and Mr. McDonald, senior, was boss of the finishing department. For the senior McDonald and Mr. Cole were about the only two at Marland's at the time who were supporting the Republican Blaine for president, defeated by the Democratic Grover Cleveland.

John McDonald's next position was with John P. Wakefield, the butcher, and later he went with the McEvoy company on Hampshire street in Lawrence, dealers in groceries, meats and provisions. His last endeavor in that particular line was as manager of the Public Market at 499 Essex street, Lawrence.

He next went with the R. J. Macartney Clothing company as manager of the clothing department. He had an interest in the store which he sold out three years ago.

In 1914 he became postmaster under President Wilson, a position which he held until the Republican administration appointed John Angus in 1923. In the meantime he formed with Bernard, one of his brothers, the B. L. McDonald coal and building supplies company, and he is at present president of this company. From

1923-1934 he was active in this firm.

In November, 1934, he was again appointed postmaster by President Roosevelt on recommendation of Congressman Billy Connery. When he first became postmaster in 1914, the post office was in the rear of the Musgrove building, there being six clerks, four carriers, and two R.F.D. men. Now there are six clerks, an assistant postmaster, a superintendent of the Shawshen office, nine carriers and two R.F.D. men.

On July 21, 1914, he married Miss Bessie G. Gainey, then a teacher in the Lawrence public schools. There are four children, Katherine, a graduate of Abbot; Helen, a graduate of Abbot and now a sophomore at Smith; Jack, a student at St. John's and like his father, a baseball player; and Betty, now at the junior high.

## Extra Help for Christmas Rush

Ten extra men have been put on at the post office to take care of the Christmas rush. They are Joseph McBride, Garrett Burke, Woodrow Crowley, George Duffton, Bernard Carlson, William McCarthy, Francis Biery, Charles Hurley, Paul Dyer, and Joseph Hickey.

There will be no delivery on Christmas day.

## Party Tendered by South Church Girls

The kindergarten class of the South church school had a preview of Santa Claus last Saturday afternoon when the Junior Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters tendered the youngsters a Christmas party. Charles Lovely as Santa

distributed candy to the children.

A Christmas story was read by Miss Virginia Holt and carols were sung by the gathering.

The committee: Isabelle Fenner, chairman; Dorothy Glines, Barbara Gahm, Mildred Wood, Virginia Holt, Sally Smith and Phyllis Burridge.

## CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL NOTICE

The Christ church school will not meet on the coming Sunday.

## Merry Christmas



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## Basketball Popular in Local Schools

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are Anna Yaghmorian, Kathleen Valentine, Constance Swenson, Angeline Thiras, Eleanor Stentiford, Anne Sparks, Barbara Robjant, Anne Reading, Ann Scanlon, Grace Stewart, Eileen West, Virginia Stevens, Rebecca Stevens, Catherine Pattullo, Evelyn Porter and Jane Patterson.—BETTY BARNET

On the high school team are:

1, THE TIGERS—1, Kenneth Gordon, Captain; 2, Edmond Skea; 3, Clement Gordon; 4, S. White; 5, William Anderson; 6, James Morrissey; 7, Deyermund; 8, Edmond Connolly.

2, RINKEDINKZ—1, Charles Lovely, Captain; 2, Thomas Hendrick; 3, Jack Flanagan; 4, George Chandler; 5, Garrison Holt; 6, Douglas Howe; 7, Bailey Lenane; 8, Dino de Rosa.

3, RED DEVILS—1, Roger Davideit; 2, Robert Sulis; 3, "Red" Hunt; 4, William Addison; 5, Alden Taylor; 6, Chester Harnden; 7, Stanley Butcher; 8, Harry Fisher.

4, THE DRIBBLERS—1, Charles Sellars, Captain; 2, Richard Sutton; 3, Richard Davis; 4, Donald Spinney; 5, James Keith; 6, Foster Zink; 7, Alfred Miller; 8, Robert Crosby.

5, THE CRUSADERS—1, Shattuck; 2, Gesing; 3, Bisset; 4, Whiting; 5, Wade; 6, Weeks; 7, Hunt; 8, G. Hewes.

6, MAPLE-LEAFS—1, Palenski; 2, Neil; 3, Barrett; 4, Gibson; 5, Wallace; 6, Sanders; 7, Hansen; 8, Sheehy.

7, TORNADOES—1, James Dodge; 2, Vincent O'Leary; 3, Alghi Shlakis; 4, Reginald Wallace; 5, Richard Robinson; 6, Everett Gorrie; 7, Joseph Catanzero; 8, Charles Sanborn.

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His legs were badly deformed, so much so that it appeared as if he had no legs. The car had special appliances for entire hand-control, and very probably two hands did not prove sufficient control to the car in its last diagonal swerve across

the road into a beer truck. State police felt that possibly a bump in the roadway caused the car to swerve, but many cars driven by normal persons have gone over that roadway without being deflected from their courses by that bump. Even if the bump were responsible for the initial swerve, the car could have been brought under control by a normal person in time to prevent the crash.

It was found later that the driver had no license to drive, and in fact had been refused a license by the Massachusetts registry. He had registered the car in North Carolina.

So the next time an officer or registry official stops you to look at your license and registration, don't complain too much. Possibly they might find someone like this deformed salesman who being on the road would be a menace to himself and to others as well.

8, GAS HOUSE GANG—1, Spencer Cary, Captain; 2, Richard Gordon; 3, Norman Druin; 4, Paul McDonald; 5, Paul Sheehy; 6, Dino de Rosa; 7, Alan Guild; 8, Franklin Buchan.

9, THE PANTHERS—1, Walter Pike, Captain; 2, John Reading; 3, James Goodwin; 4, John Anderson; 5, Edward Noel; 6, Cleary; 7, N. Grant; 8, "Red" Benvie.

10, LEFT OVERS—1, Dushame, Captain; 2, Noyes; 3, John Jones; 4, Ralph Larkin; 5, Wilbur Sanborn; 6, Carroll Estes; 7, Louis Broughton.

12, FACULTY—1, K. Sherman, Captain; 2, B. Dimlich; 3, M. Blanchard; 4, J. Doherty; 5, W. MacDonald; 6, C. Gahan; 7, D. Dunn; 8, E. Lovely; 9, M. Stevens; 10, C. Gregory.

A boy usually asks for about five times as much leeway as he expects to fet.

## PYTHIANS TO ELECT

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## LEGAL NOTICES



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CHARLES F. EMERSON  
Chief, Andover Fire Dept.



### Town of Andover NOTICE

December 21, 1936

All bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, Mary Collins, duly approved by department heads, by January 7; otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual town meeting.

MARY COLLINS  
Town Accountant

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Miles Bradley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Frederick Bradley of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

### Thank You!

Uncle John came to stay, and before he left he gave his nephew a pound note. "Now, be careful with that money, Tommy," he said. "Remember the saying, 'A fool and his money are soon parted.'" "Yes, uncle," replied Tommy, "but I want to thank you for parting with it just the same."—Tit-Bits (London)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John A. True late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Jennie May Hall of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
Harry R. Lawrence  
825 Bay State Bldg.  
Lawrence, Mass.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John V. Holt late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Reginald W. Holt of Manchester in said County, be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate not already administered without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Armand J. Lasonde of Andover in said County, an insane person—married.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said Armand J. Lasonde for his maintenance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
Thomas J. Lane, Atty.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret T. Maroney late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Mary R. Maroney of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

## LOST

### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 49272.

LOUIS S. FINGER,  
Treasurer

December 23, 1936

## LEGAL NOTICES

### The Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking house, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1937, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier  
December 4, 1936



### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### TOWN OF ANDOVER ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 29, as amended.

TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations who are residents of, or who own property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1937 in the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation TRUE LISTS OF POLLS AND PROPERTY, as follows:

Form of List—A-16.  
POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 and under the age of 70 on January 1, 1937, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant between the ages of 21 and 70 who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

#### PERSONAL ESTATE

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on FORM OF LIST A-16.

RESIDENTS need not include "INTANGIBLE" PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a State Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are not entitled to any exemption on account of "TANGIBLE" PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 61.

#### REAL ESTATE

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER on January 1, 1937.

## LEGAL NOTICES

For the returns which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees, see General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 34.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

### Form A. B. C.

ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1937, MUST BE RETURNED, NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1937, SIMILARLY ITEMIZED IN TRUE LISTS (A. B. C. FORM) WHICH MUST ALSO CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR OF THE RETURN.

A Charitable, etc., corporation may elect to return on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1937. FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

BLANK FORMS OF LIST A-16 and A. B. C. FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OR WILL BE MAILED BY THE ASSESSORS UPON REQUEST.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD  
J. EVERETT COLLINS  
ROY E. HARDY  
Board of Assessors of Andover

## To Play at Lake Placid Thursday

Lake Placid Club, N. Y.: One hundred twenty hockey players and faculty members representing Albany, Andover, Exeter and Williston academies and Choate, Morrissett, Nichols and Northwood schools will move into Northwood school Wednesday evening, December 30, and early Thursday morning for the Northwood school invitation hockey tournament.

Practice sessions for all teams will be held on the Lake Placid club rinks during the morning and early afternoon. The first game of the tournament will take place at 2.15 p.m. in the Olympic arena between Williston academy, Easthampton, Mass. and Morrissett school of Morrissett, N. J. At 3.15 Andover will play Albany academy to be followed at 4.15 with a game between Choate school of Wallingford, Conn. and Nichols school of Buffalo, N. Y. The fourth game for the day will be played between Exeter academy and Northwood school at 7.30 as a preliminary to the Harvard-Clarkson game.

The games the following Friday afternoon and evening will be among the survivors of the Thursday contests. There will also be two games between the losing teams of the Thursday games.

### PUNCHARD SCHEDULE

The Punchard high school basketball schedule for the remainder of the year follows:

January 6, at Reading.  
January 8, at Tewksbury.  
January 12, Chelmsford.  
January 15, at Ashland.  
January 18, at Johnson.  
January 22, Methuen.  
January 25, Tewksbury.  
January 29, Open.  
February 3, Johnson.  
February 5, at Methuen.  
February 10, Phillips Academy J.V.'s.  
February 13, Springfield Gym Team.  
February 19, Wilmington.  
February 26, Open.  
\*Afternoon games.

She: Did you get hurt when you were on the football eleven?

Jack: No; it was while the eleven were on me.—Boston Transcript





The reduced rates on night and Sunday out-of-town calls are extended to include calls made all day this Christmas and New Year's,\* any time between 7 P. M. the night before and 4:30 A. M. the next day.

This year, send your greetings by telephone. Take advantage of these low holiday rates.



\*Certain foreign points excluded. Ask the Toll operator for information.

3-MINUTE RATES FROM ANDOVER to	STATION-TO-STATION	PERSON-TO-PERSON
	XMAS, NEW YEAR'S, NIGHTS AND SUNDAYS	XMAS, NEW YEAR'S, NIGHTS AND SUNDAYS
Augusta, Maine	\$ .45	\$ .75
Falmouth, Mass.	.35	.60
Greenfield, Mass.	.30	.60
Laconia, N. H.	.25	.55
Newport, R. I.	.35	.60
White River Jct., Vt.	.35	.60

Remember, these low rates apply *all day* on both holidays.

**NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

## Add New Books at Local Library

New books recently added at the Memorial Hall library follow:  
BOSWELL, JAMES. JOURNAL OF A TOUR TO THE HEBRIDES.

A fine edition of the authentic, and, for the first time, complete journal, made possible by the discovery of the original manuscript, which was long since reported lost. 914.17 B63

CANBY, H. S. SEVEN YEARS' HARVEST.

The cream of the author's essays during his years as editor of the "Saturday Review of Literature." 824 C16s

CATHER, WILLA. NOT UNDER FORTY.

Reminiscences of literary people with whom Miss Cather has had such interesting contacts. Her preface says the book will have little interest for readers under forty—hence the title. 824 C28n  
COPELAND, J. F. EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAY.

The romance of small town industry a century ago, as typified by the village of Mansfield, most readable. 917.448 C79

RAWSON, M. N. HANDWROUGHT ANCESTORS.

The old time craftsmen, blacksmiths, saddlers, tanners and others, who wrought skilfully with their hands, furnish the background for this fascinating book. 749 R19h

Other books added to the library:

Aiken, G. D. Pioneering with fruits and berries. 634 A29

Buck, P. S. Fighting angel. 92 B852

Cleaver, Pauline. Make a job for yourself. 640 C58

De la Roche. Whiteoaks; a play. 822 D37w

Eaton, W. P. Wild gardens of New England. 716 E14w

Elliott. Solving personal problems. 173 E46

Hall & Benson. Improve your skiing. 796 H14

Housman. The unexpected years. 92 H818

Munger and Elder. Book of puppets. 792 M92

Rawson, M. N. Sing, old house. 728 R19s

Roberts, M. F. Inside 100 homes. 645 R54

Society for the preservation of the landscape features of Essex County, Mass. Handbook of conservation. (gift) T 338 S68

Tangerman, E. J. Whittling and wood-carving. 736 T15

Bottoms, Phyllis. Level Crossing.

Cunningham, L. A. Fog over Fundy.

De la Mare, Walter. The wind blows over.

Fairbank, J. A. Rich man, poor man.

Frayne, Elizabeth. Too good to lose.

Howard, Warren. The littlest house.

Kantor, MacKinlay. Arouse and beware.

Knight, K. M. The turning wheel.

McDonough. Westward to the stars.

Todd, Helen. So free we seem.

### NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The British War Veterans and auxiliary will hold the annual New Year's Eve dance on Thursday evening at the Guild. There will be old-time and modern music.

On the committee are: Alexander Duke, Edward Bushnell, Lindsay Kinnear, William Cargill, Joseph Keith, Charles Fettes and Peter Doherty.

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## Christmas Scene in Addison Gallery Exhibit



The above picture is one of the drawings by John Pratt Whitman which are now on exhibit at the Addison Gallery. The exhibit will close on January 1, having been extended from last Sunday.

### Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. G. Edgar Folk of Oakdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Charles E. Ramsdell, of Sterling.

Atty. and Mrs. Romeo E. David of Cambridge, formerly of Andover, at a small party at their home last Sunday evening, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Hughes David to Mr. Max J. Chapman of Oberlin, Ohio, son of Mrs. Erie D. Chapman of Elyria, Ohio, and the late Mr. Chapman. Miss David is a graduate of Pynchard in the class of 1931 and attended Howard Seminary. Mr. Chapman is a graduate of Oberlin college, class of 1930.

### Marriage Intentions

William N. Perry, 21 Elm street, and Jane W. Rice, 20 William street.

### Obituaries

#### Mrs. Charlotte A. Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte A. Baker, 98, Andover's oldest resident, were held Monday afternoon at her late home on Argilla road by Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial was in the Old South cemetery.

Mrs. Baker died last Friday morning. She would have celebrated her 99th birthday on January 10 and her 78th wedding anniversary on Sunday. She was born in Andover, her father being Joshua Blanchard, one of the founders of the Free church.

The bearers were: Chester D. Abbott, Joseph H. Blunt, Arthur W. Bassett and David M. May.

### Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. McIntyre of 4 Avon street on December 17.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Herve Guertin of 23 Enmore street at St. John's hospital, Lowell, December 11.

A son, Richard Lawrence, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence of Old Boston road at the Tewksbury hospital, November 10.

### DEATH

Entered into rest, November 30, 1936, at her home in The Leamington, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Agnes E. Duval.

Services at Davies Home, Harmon Place, Thursday, December 3, at 4 p.m. Interment in Lakewood Cemetery, Saturday, December 5, at 12 noon.

When an office visitor lights a pipe you know you're in for a long session.

## Give Clothing to Eighteen Children

Eighteen of Andover's needy children received a complete outfit of clothing, including coat, hat, mittens, underwear, shoes, stockings and rubbers from the local telephone operators at the annual party held Monday afternoon at the exchange. A total of 25 children were present, with each child receiving a toy and a stocking of goodies. Refreshments were served by the operators.

Walter Kennedy of the Lawrence office served as Santa Claus. Attending from the telephone company were: Messrs. Crown, Swanson, Giles, Eckett and Rankin.

The committee: Miss Gertrude White, chairman; Miss Helen O'Brien and Miss Ruth Watson. Alfred Perry and Burke Thornton assisted.

The operators wish to thank all those who assisted by giving donations or patronizing the bakery sale.

### TO SING CAROLS

A number of Guild children will go carolling around town on Christmas Eve. Free church shut-ins will have carols sung outside their homes by members of the Free church Christian Endeavor. A group will also go carolling after the Christmas Eve supper party at the Phillips Inn tonight.

In charge of the Guild carol singing, which will start at 7.30, are Miss Marion Hilton, Miss Helen O'Connor and Miss Joan Campbell.



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**~ MARSHALL CUSTER ~**



## LEGAL NOTICES

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
LAND COURT

To Margaret Napier, James Napier, Edward R. Foster, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Will C. Wilkins, and George C. Wilkins, of North Attleboro, in the County of Bristol and said Commonwealth; Arthur H. Foster, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Eva Wilkins Denby, of Peterboro, Nettie Chandler, of Manchester, Leslie Blaisdell, and William Blaisdell, of Goffstown, in the State of New Hampshire; Arthur Blaisdell, of New York, and Bertha Wilkins Gibson, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York; George Fred White, of Cleveland, and Jessie White Seibert, of Dayton, in the State of Ohio; Margaret Beatty, of Hibbing, in the State of Minnesota; Annie White Tenney, of Webster Groves, in the State of Missouri; William Beatty, of Seattle, in the State of Washington; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Ralph Chandler Robinson, of Schenectady, in the said State of New York, and Mabel R. Hartmann, of said Andover, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Elm Street, 65.52 feet; Northeasterly, and Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Margaret Napier et al, 178.08 feet, and 65.50 feet, respectively; and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Edward R. Foster et al, 173.55 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the eleventh day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court  
(Seal)

CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder  
Eaton and Chandler  
Bay State Building  
Lawrence  
Attorneys for the Petitioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John J. Burke late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

For companionship on an island we would prefer a man who knew nothing to a fellow who knew everything.



To the Townsman this Christmas is not just one more Christmas. It is the fiftieth Christmas that the Townsman has seen, but even more important, it brings to a close a year which has probably been the Townsman's most eventful, most prosperous one since the paper started back in 1887.

The changes that have been made in the Townsman we well realize were made possible by the loyal support of our readers and our advertisers, and so it is with keenly felt sincerity that we wish for our readers and for our advertisers as truly merry a Christmas as they have made it possible for us to have.